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NEW YORK, the first city in America and the second largest in the world is truly a city of wonders. Three hundred years ago used as a camping ground by the American Indians, Manhattan Island was discovered by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the first permanent settlement was established by the Dutch in 1624, and named New Amsterdam. In 1626 the entire Island of Manhattan was purchased from the Indians for beads and trinkets valued at $24.00. The English took possession in 1664 and named it New York.

In 1898 Greater New York was formed by the consolidation of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queensboro and Richmond and the total population is now about 7,000,000. The Borough of Manhattan which was the city proper before the consolidation contains a population of 2½ million, which are crowded into a narrow space about 13 miles long and two miles wide, containing only about 19 square miles. The value of the land is now estimated at $4,020,000,000, value of realty improvements $6,075,000,000, an average of $432,000 per acre. Land in the down town district is worth from $300 to $600 per square foot.

City Hall Park in 1813.

City Hall Park Today.

New York today is a City of amazing achievements and boundless enterprise, like none other on the entire globe. It contains so many of the world's greatest things that only a few of them can be mentioned in this short article. In area New York is the largest city in the world, in population it is exceeded only by one. Here are located the world's largest office buildings, one of them rising to a height of 795 feet, the total cost exceeding $25,000,000, involving unheard of engineering problems. Hotels, some of them 25 stories in height and containing 2,000 or more rooms, are rivalled only by the mammoth ocean liners that enter New York Harbor daily. Here is the world's largest University, the largest and most attractive Theatres, the world's greatest bridges and a system of parks that is not equalled in either Europe or America. Broadway, extending from the Battery to Yonkers traverses the Greatest Business center in the world and Riverside Drive and Upper Fifth Avenue are the grandest of residential avenues, along which are located superb mansions and the most luxurious residences in the world. The World has no other center that can compare with New York, the Greatest City.

NEW YORK—*The Greatest City.*

Singer Building,
and part of Financial District.

Municipal Building.

Flat Iron Building,
Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

The Metropolitan
Life Insurance Building.

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Banker's Trust Co. and Equitable Buildings.

Times Building.

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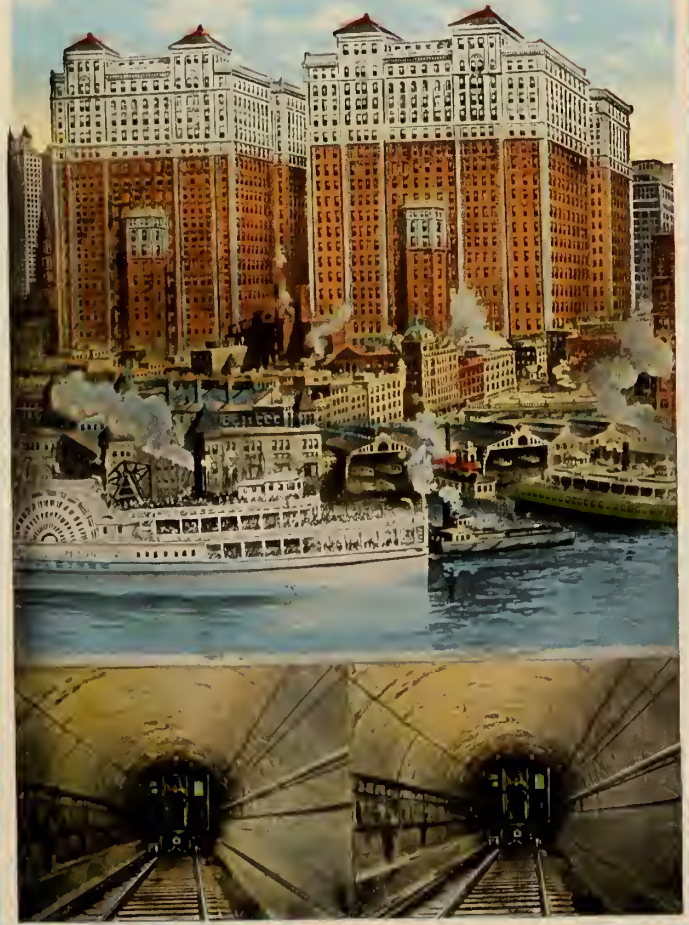
Brooklyn Bridge and New York Sky Line.

Williamsburg Bridge.

Manhattan Bridge.

Queensboro Bridge and Blackwell's Island.

Hudson Terminal and Tubes.



Bowling Green.

Hotel Commodore.

Hotel Pennsylvania.

Bird's Eye View of Manhattan, East River and Brooklyn from Woolworth Building.

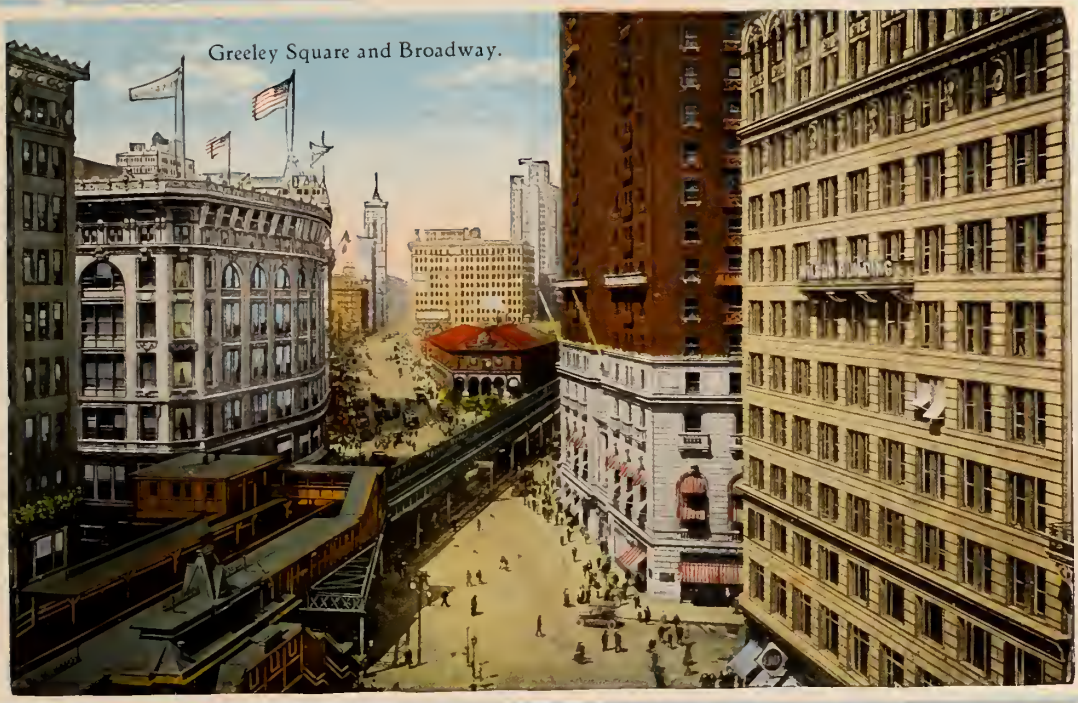
Municipal Building and City Hall Park.

Lower New York and Bay.

Whitehall Building, Aquarium and Battery Park.

Public Library.

Bird's Eye View of 42nd Street from 6th Avenue.


Greeley Square and Broadway.

FIFTH AVENUE NORTH FROM 42nd STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Grand Central Terminal Station.

Pennsylvania Station.

Grant's Tomb and Palisades.

Riverside Park.

Entrance to Central Park,
59th Street and 8th Avenue.

Bethesda Fountain and Terrace, Central Park.

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